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There is one officer in the United States Army to every eleven men. This heavy force of officers the government holds in readiness to train the recruits in the next war and to lead the centralized fascist forces that may be required to hold down tendencies toward revolt among the troops.

PACK BRONX COLISEUM TONIGHT! AGAINST ROBBER WAR!

Rally All Forces to Smash Tammany's Starvation Edict!

HOLD ANTI-WAR PROTESTS THROUGHOUT LAND TODAY; DEFEND SCOTTSBORO BOYS!

Demonstrate Against Robber War on China, Against Imperialist Moves for Armed Intervention Against Soviet Union!

NEW YORK.—New York workers will demonstrate tonight at Bronx Coliseum against the criminal preparations of the bosses for a new and bloodier world slaughter, and for the defense of the Chinese Masses and the Soviet Union. The Bronx Coliseum demonstration will be part of nation-wide Anti-War Demonstrations being held today thruout the country. These demonstrations will also raise a mighty demand for the immediate release of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro Boys.

Working-class organizations from all over the city will attend in a body with their banners and placards. Thousands of Negro and white workers, together with many Chinese, Japanese and Korean workers are expected at the demonstration.

J. W. Ford, Negro working-class leader, will act as chairman of the meetnig. Mother Bloor will be one of the speakers. Other speakers include Hudson of the Marine Workers Industrial Union and the Trade Union Uniyt Council, Clara Wernick, representing the youth and unemployed, I. Amter, district organizer of the Communist Paryt, Steuben, of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League and Sherer of the Friends of the Soviet Union. Representatives of many other organizations will be present.

The doors of the Coliseum will be open at 7 o'clock. The meeting starts at 8 o'clock. The White Plain train on the Lexington Subway or the Broadway and 7th Avenue train will put you off near the Coliseum. Get off at 177th Street station.

War! 1917-1932

APRIL 6, 1917, the government of American imperialism, headed by Woodrow Wilson, entered the world front of the allied governments against German imperialism.

April 6, 1932!

We now put the question to the entire working class of the United States, Negro and white, native born and foreign born:

What have been the results for the workers of this country? What have the workers of the United States and the other capitalist countries received in return for the oceans of workers' blood spilled, for the millions killed in battle and by disease, for the multiplied millions of the wounded and maimed in the service of their imperialist masters?

The answer is given in unmistakeable terms by the hungry millions of unemployed—twelve million or more in the United States alone—in the ferocious attack on the living standards of the entire working class and colonial peoples at every point, the answer is given by the increasing mass misery in every capitalist country—the answer is given by the ever sharpening crisis of the capitalist ystem and its ever growing burdens on the toiling population.

In one country in the world—the Soviet Union—where the working class, led by the Communist Party, with Lenin at its head, overthrew capitalism, destroyed the capitalist state machinery and set up in its place the state power of the working class, is there light and hope and undisputed and decisive advances by the toiling masses in every sector of the working class front—economic, social and cultural.

This is the lesson we American workers have to learn in this period when imperialist war against the Chinese people, and directed likewise against the Soviet Union, rages in the Far East: The lesson is that the working class organised and led by its Communist Party finds its way out of mass unemployment, mass misery and imperialist war by the overthrow of capitalism and its government and by setting up in place of the capitalist dictatorship the mighty power of the proletariat organised as the ruling class, to abolish capitalism and engage in the most determined way to carry through its historic mission of creating the basis for the classless society which is Communism.

Today 15 years after the entrance of America into the last war, the working population is again faced with war in the Far Easst and the menace of a world war against the Soviet Union. The workers must draw the lesson from the last slaughter and the reactionary war now going on. This lesson is clear: to organize the workers into a powerful united front of struggle against the capitalist hunger offensive, against the suppression of workers' rights, to fight uncompromisingly to stop the war preparations and thus build up the power to overthrow capitalism.

This task includes an unceasing fight against pacifist deception, against the capitalists' agents in the ranks of the workers—the A. F. of L. bureaucrats and the socialist party, these main social supporters of the capitalist system.

The stronger the fight against the daily oppression, the stronger grow the ranks of the toilers for the historic blows which will destroy the war making capitalist system.

Defend the Soviet fatherland!

Hands off the Chinese people!

Withdraw the Japanese and American ships and troops from China!

Faculty Member Joins in Strike Call to Students

NEW YORK.—A second mass meeting on the steps of the Columbia University library of over 1,500 students was held yesterday to ratify the strike call of the National Student League and the Columbia Social Problems club in protest over the expulsion of Reed Harris, student editor of the Columbia "Spectator."

The one day strike was called for today to force the reinstatement of Harris, the full guarantee of academic freedom, an nivestigation by a student committee of the operation of the college cafeteria and athletic finances.

The expulsion of Harris, who fought against capitalist military training in the colleges, supported the student delegation to Kentucky, attacked the exploitation of the student waiters in the college cafeteria, and who fought against professionalized "amateur athletic" was one of a series of steps which the capitalist lickspittles in the educational system are taking to crush the wide ferment in the ranks of the college students.

Despite the attempts of the Columbia athletes to break up the meeting, the strike call and demands were read and accepted by the students, a strike committee of 25 elected to see President Butler, and a meeting of pickets called to assign stations for the one day strike today.

EMERGENCY CONFERENCE SATURDAY

Demand Work Buro Reinstate Workers on List

To Canvas Homes

Organizations Meet to Plan Fight

NEW YORK. — Tammany Hall and the whole parasite boss class of New York have decided to starve to death tens of thousands of unemployed workers and their families.

Two weeks ago the Emergency Work Buro laid off 4,000 men. Last week 2,000 were laid off and now these still left on the lists are cut from three days a week at $15 to two days a week at $10.

The building program of $231,000,000 has been withdrawn by order of the Wall Street bankers and on April 4 the Home Relief Buro decided:

1. To cut the #5 food cards of 125,000 families 10 per cent. 2. To drop 56,000 families from the relief lists. 3. A 40 per cent cut in the daily outlay for food, light, heat and rent. 4. To completely close down all relief by June 1.

It is clear that Tammany Hall wants to spare the rich by "economizing" at the expense of thousands of starving unemployed. The Block Aid campaign, organized by J. P. Morgan and "socialist" Norman Thomas, is part of the Tammany program to put the "economy" plan into effect.

The workers of New York must defeat this starvation plan. This emergency situation demands that every worker rally to the struggle in defense of the unemployed. Workers cannot allow this murderous plan to be realized.

All workers organizations are urged to at once open headquarters in the vicinity of the precincts of the Home Relief Buro stations and register the unemployed who were cut from relief. Mobilize the workers for struggle for a right to live. Arrange meetings to be held in all headquarters April 14 at 8 p.m. to plan the next steps in the fight for real relief. Send delegates to the Emergency Mobilization conference Saturday at 1:30, at 5 E. 19th St. Force the Board of Estimates to go through with the building program.

2,000 in Anti-War Demonstration on Lower East Side

NEW YORK.—Marching in disciplined ranks, 2,000 workers of the lower East Side yesterday held an anti-war parade, marching through many proletarian blocks which had never before meen the scene of working class demonstrations. The United Front Anti-War Committee and Section One of the Communist Party were the leaders of this spirited demonstration in which many mass organizations participated.

The parade was led by the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League. The workers listened with close attention to speakers from the Block Committees, the Young Communist League, the International Labor Defense, the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League and the Communist Party. As they began the march from Seventh St. and Avenue A, the workers militantly shouted slogans of "All War Funds for the Unemployed!" "We Demand Unemployment Insurance!" "Smash the Block Aid Spy System," "Hands Off China," "Defend the Soviet Union!"

Placards calling for unity of Negro and white workers, for the release of the Scottsboro boys, were greeted with cheers all along the route, and especially raound Monroe and Jackson Sts., a neighborhood in which Negro and Irish workers live.

The parade ended up with a big demonstration at Rutgers Square. There was a unanimous vote to support the giant anti-war demonstration this evening at Bronx Coliseum.

For the Defense of the Chinese People and the Soviet Union

To the Workers, Peasants, Negroes, Indians, Exploited Farmers, Revolutionary Students and Intellectuals and to all Oppressed of the Americas:

Brothers! Sisters! Comrades!

The Communist Parties of the Americas appeal to you to rally with all your might to the struggle against the imperialist robber war upon China and for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

Japanese imperialism has cut off Manchuria from China and is establishing there its plundering colonial rule under the guise of an "independent" state ruled by a puppet government. The Japanese imperialist murderers are proceeding to turn Manchuria into another Korea, the same as Yankee imperialism is doing in the Caribbean through its own puppet governments.

This so-called new Manchurian state has already become a base of war against the Soviet Union. Armed bands of Russian White Guards are being equipped and mobilized by Japanese imperialism for attacks upon the Soviet-Manchurian frontier. These bands are already making incursions into Soviet territory (Blagovestchensk) followed by flying expeditions of Japanese airplanes. Large numbers of Japanese troops are concentrated and massed along the Soviet frontier in Manchuria and Korea for war against the Socialist Fatherland.

All imperialist robbers, the League of Nations and Yankee imperialism, are taking part in the partition and further subjugation of China and in the preparations of war against the Soviet Union. World imperialism is seeking a capitalist way out of the crisis by a new war for the redivision of the world and especially by a war against the Soviet Union, while intensifying the attack upon the standards of living of the toiling masses in all imperialist and colonial countries.

Beware of "Pacifist" Maneuvers.

Brothers! Sisters! Comrades! Do not be deceived by the pacifist maneuvers of the imperialists and their "socialist" and anarchist supporters. Thepresent "disarmament" conference in Geneva and the "peace negotiations" between Japanese imperialists and the Koumintang traitors under the hegemony of the League of Nations and Yankee imperialism, are designed to hide from the masses the war against the Chinese people and the war preparations against the Soviet Union. These pacifist gestures are also intended to hide from the masses the sharp struggle between the imperialist bandits themselves (Japanese, Yankee, English and French) for the largest share of the Chinese spoils in their common drive for the further enslavement of the Chinese people and for the beginning of war against the Soviet Union.

Do not be deceived by the pacifist poison of the "socialist" parties of the Second International, the anarchist and anarcho-syndicalist leaders and the whole tribe of social-fasesist supporetrs of imperialism. Arthur Henderson, leader of the Second International, is chairman of the Geneva "disarmament" Conference which has rejected the true disarmament proposals of the Soviet Union made by Comrade Litvinov. Paul Boncour, leader of the French "socialist" party, represents French imperialism at the same Conference which is trying to cover up the partition of China and the war preparations against the Soviet Union. Remember also the Pan-American Federation of Labor, which, under the hegemony of the social-fascist leaders of the American Federation of Labor, is functioning as an instrument of Yankee imperialism for the further enslavement of the peoples of Latin America and for inciting war against the Soviet Union. Remember also the Yankee Fellowship of Reconciliation and its social-fascist partners, Norman Thomas and Muste, which are aiming to reconcile the oppressed Latin American peoples to the rule of Yankee imperialism by means of pacifist phrases.

Imperialists Consolidate Rule In Manchuria.

Finding its drive from Shanghai into the interior of Central China seriously retarded and, at least, temporarily checked mainly by the self-sacrificing struggle of the Chinese masses and the world-wide protests of the revolutionary proletarian and the colonial movements, Japanese imperialism is now turning its attention more fully to the consolidation of its robber rule in Manchuria and to the utilization of Manchuria as a base for immediate war against the Soviet Union.

Yankee imperialism, which is parading hypocritically as a "friend" of the Chinese people, is seeking to halt the further expansion of Japanese power in China in order to establish there its own domination, as it is doing in Latin America, by driving towards war against the Soviet Union and against the Chinese Revolution. The Yankee puppet governments in Latin America are making ready to support their imperialist master in the war, by placing their countries on a war footing and by the wildest white terror against the masses and their revolutionary organizations. The Mexican and Cuban governments have already openly declared their allegiance to Wall Street and the Hoover government.

French imperialism works hand in hand with the Japanese imperialist murderers against the Chinese people and the Soviet Union while feverishly building up the anti-Soviet intervention front in Europe.

British imperialism, the chief rival of Yankee imperialism in Latin America and the world over, is fighting to maintain its colonial possessions in China, is partly supporting Japanese imperialism against Yankee imperialism, and is driving towards war against the Soviet Union and the Chinese Revolution. In doing so, British imperialism is undertaking to line up behind itself the landlords and capitalists in Latin America, thus sharpening still further the rivalries between the British and Yankee imperialist bandits.

The Kuomintang traitors, the Canton and Chiang Kai-shek cliques, that have betrayed and abandoned the fighting Chinese masses in the face of the imperialist offensive, are hiding behind the League of Nations and Yankee imperialism while preparing and initiating new offensives against the Chinese Revolution and against the Soviet Government of China.

Must Struggle Against War.

Only through the heroic struggles of the Chinese masses, inspired by the solidarity of the Soviet Union for the cause of teh Chinese freedom and national independence strengthened by the leadership of the Communist Party of China and by the brave fight of the Japanese Communist Party against the imperialist war of its government and especially with the active support of the toiling masses all over the world, can the Japanese drive into Central China be further retarded. Only the self-sacrificing struggle of the workers, peasants, revolutionary students and intellectuals and all exploited in all imperialist and colonial countries can halt the drive of world imperialism towards war against the Soviet Union.

Rise to the defense of the Chinese people and the Soviet Union. Youth and adults, men and women, mobilize your forces for the defense of the First Workers' and Peasants' Government that has overthrown the rule of the landlords, capitalists and imperialists and that is building successfully a new Socialist Fatherland—the Soviet Union—the base of world Socialism and the bulwark of the proletarian and colonial revolutions of the world.

Workers, Negro toilers and exploited farmers of the United States and Canada! Join hands with the workers and peasants of Latin America, your closest allies for the overthrow of your own capitalist class. Build an iron ring of defense around the Soviet Union. Support resolutely and militantly the liberation struggles of the oppressed peoples of Latin America against Yankee and British imperialism. Demand the withdrawal of all Yankee and British armed forces from the Latin American countries. Demonstrate against the white terror of the puppet governments in Latin America—Salvador, Guatemala, Peru, China—which are preparing for the war against the Soviet Union under the hegemony of either Yankee or British imperialism. Demand the release of all political prisoners from the clutches of the white terror.

Workers, Peasants, Indians, Negroes and revolutionary Students of Latin America! Join hands with the workers, the Negro masses and the exploited farmers of the United States and Canada, your closest allies for the overthrow of Yankee and British imperialism and its native supporters. Rally to the defense of the Chinese Revolution and the Soviet Union, which are the greatest guarantee for the victory of the liberation struggles of all colonial and oppressed peoples. Fight for the liberation of the Indian and Negro masses from national and social oppression. Demonstrate your solidarity with the revolutionary struggles of the workers and exploited farmers and the oppressed Negro masses in the United States and Canada. Demonstrate your protests against the murderous lynching of Negroes, for the liberation of the Scottsboro boys and the Tampa prisoners, for the complete equality of the Negro masses, for the liberation of Tom Mooney in the United States and the Communist leaders in Canada.

Workers, peasants and fighters against imperialism in the West Indies! Join hands with the workers and all enemies of imperialism in the American countries for the struggle against Yankee and British imperialism and for the defense of the Chinese Revolution and the Soviet Union. Rally to the great united front of all oppressed on this hemisphere, under the leadership of the working class, to defend the beacon light of freedom for all oppressed—the Soviet Union—and to abolish the rule of the imperialists, landlords and capitalists.

Stop the imperialist robber war against China. Defend the Chinese people. Defend the Chinese Revolution. Hail Soviet China!

Hands off the Soviet Union. Defend the Soviet Union from the attacks of the imperialist war makers Long live the Soviet Union—the base of world socialism. Hail the Second Five Year Plan for the completion of Socialism.

Stop the shipment of munitions and all war materials to Japan.

Demand the immediate withdrawal of all Japanese forces from Manchuria. Demand the immediate withdrawal of all imperialist troops and warships from China and the expulsion of all White Guards.

Down with imperialist domination in Latin America. Hail the revolutionary struggle of the Latin American peoples for their national and social liberation from the yoke of the Yankee and British imperialist oppressors and their native supporters. Hail the revolutionary struggles of the workers in the United States and Canada.

Hail the victory of Socialism in the Soviet Union. Build an iron ring of defense around the Soviet Union. Hail the victory of World Socialism and the destruction of world imperialism.

Signed by:

The C. P. of Argentina	The C. P. of Cuba	The C. P. of El Salvador
The C. P. of Brazil	The C. P. of Equador	The C. P. United States of America
The C. P. of Canada	The C. P. of Honduras	The C. P. of Uruguay.
The C. P. of Chile	The C. P. of Mexico	The C. P. of Venezuela
The C. P. of Colombia	The C. P. of Peru	

Hand of Polish War Plotters Exposed in Soviet Trial

Second Day Reveals Deliberate Plan of French Puppets to Disrupt Soviet-German Diplomatic Relations

The Daily Worker today prints the reports of the second day of the trial of Judas Stern and Vasiliev before the Military Collegium of the Soviet Supreme Court. The trial of these imperialist tools who tried to involve the Soviet Union in war shows the steeled determination of the Soviet Union to maintain peace.

At this time when the imperialists are rapidly moving toward armed intervention against the Soviet Union, when Roumania and Poland are admittedly preparing to attack the Soviet Union on the western front at the same time that the Japanese attack on the Soviet Far Eastern border, the trial of these two plotters and war provocateurs against the Soviet Union is of tremendous significance to the workers of the whole world.

The Daily Worker is the only paper which is publishing the full report of the trial. Watch the Daily Worker for the detailed reports of this trial by our Moscow correspondent.

By MYRA PAGE

European Correspondent of the Daily Worker

MOSCOW, April 5.—The first day of the trial of Stern and Vasiliev completely disclosed the circumstances and motives behind the attempt to assassinate the German Ambassador to the Soviet Union. Behind all the lies of Stern, his role was fully established as a weapon in the hands of a counter-revolutionary, terrorist group. This group was directed by certain foreign circles which aimed by this attack on representatives of countries maintaining diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, particularly Germany, to cause political complications between the U. S. S. R. and western powers, thus hoping to provoke war against the U. S. S. R.

At the beginning of the trial Stern attempted to pose as a "hero," stating that he acted on his own initiative and attempted to shield Vasiliev and his foreign connections. After cross examination of Stern and Vasiliev and a number of witnesses it was fully established that Stern had operated on a prearranged plan according to directives of Vasiliev, who in turn received instructions from third persons.

Likewise the social and moral character of Stern was disclosed, as a declassed element and a loafer despising work and workers and considering the workers as "rabble."

It was brought out that he is an idler expelled from almost all educational institutions where he studied and from factories where he worked for short periods. From early years he was discovered cheating parents, teachers and friends. He had the attitude of a soulless egoist toward his family. He was a counter-revolutionary adventurer, joining successively Petliura and other bandits in the civil war. He idealises the imperialist powers, particularly the "organized nation" Japan and also "proud" Poland, worships Deniken as a representative of the "cultured Russian intelligentsia." Briefly, he is a typical fragment of the rotten corpse of the defeated counter revolution.

In capitalist countries such types would belong to the "golden youth," speculators or other get-rich-quick "heroes," providing cabarets and night clubs with support, but in the Soviet Union where he faced the necessity of contributing his share to production he became a vile provacateur of imperialist war against the proletarian dictatorship.

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4 More Workers Face Trial Today for Anti-War Protest

Washington Court Jailed 19 Last Week, Following Vicious Police Attack on Peaceful Demonstration

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The trial of the remaining four workers arrested in the demonstration before the Japanese Embassy, and who were indicted on assault, opens Wednesday, April 6, National Anti-War Day.

Nineteen other workers who were tried last week were sentenced on other charges and are now serving in jail from thirty to sixty days.

Among the four who were charged with assault and were picked for special persecution are Joan Hardy, a member of the Young Communist League, who was knocked unconscious, and whose prostrate form has been photographed and displayed in all the bourgeois newspapers.

The purpose of this persecution of this small group on the charge of assault, is to cover up the bloody attacks of the police and the support of Japanese imperialism by the U.S. Government. The bourgeois press admits that the attack on the peaceful demonstration was prepared in advance by the police through their agreement with the Japanese Ambassador Debuchi. The fact that a detachment of police was hidden in the basement of the embassy for the purpose of attacking the demonstration from all sides and attacked the demonstration brutally, is further proof of this agreement.

In the first trial of the nineteen arrested workers, the police were forced to admit that this attack on the demonstration puts the Hoover administration in a scandalous position.

The defendants will summon to court witnesses of ex-servicemen, Negro and white, who participated in the demonstration and who are now serving in jail because of their fight against the Hoover-Debuchi plot.

Foster Ties Hoover In Mid-West Straw Vote; Beats Coolidge

DANVILLE, Ill.—The straw vote conducted by the Commercial News in Vermillion county to see who was favored for president in the coming elections revealed the following figures with the significant fact that William Z. Foster, Communist Party leader received as many votes as Herbert Hoover.

Foster—51
Hoover—51
Roosvelt—60
Dawes—94
Garner—44
Coolidge—28
Murray—32

NEW WAGE CUT LOOMS IN STEEL

U. S. Steel Bosses Threaten New 10 Per Cent Cut

Fifth Since 1921

NEW YORK.—It was disclosed in the New York Daily News that the U. S. Steel Corporation has approved another wage cut for the steel workers. A formal announcement of the cut will be made next month, the News said.

This will be the second sweeping cut since the begining of the crisis. The first cut which amounted to ten per cent took effect in September, 1931 the steel bosses cut the wages three times.

It has not yet been decided how big a cut the steel barons will attempt to put over. It is rumored, however, that the new cut will be ten per cent.

Steel workers throughout the country must prepare to meet this new wattack on their already reduced living standards by organizing committees in each department of the mills. Organize into the Metal Workers League and answer this new wage-cut with strike action.

5 NEW DRESS SHOPS STRIKE

Fur Finishers Meet This Afternoon

NEW YORK.—The organization drive in the dress trade continues. Five new shops have come down on strike and the workers are determined to win better conditions despite the fact that there is not much work in the trade. Active dressmakers are called upon to report to the office of the union every morning, in order ot assist the strikers on the picket lines.

The campaign for the election of delegates for the convention of the ILG is on in the various locals. The left wing group is carrying on an active campaign to mobilize the workers against the Schlessingers and their Lovestone supporters who have carried through the fake dress strike and are planning a similar fake in the cloak trade. The workers are called upon to support the left wing slate which stands on a program of class struggle and will fight for this program at the convention of the International. The election of Local 1 takes place on Thursday, April 7. All workers are called upon to participate in these elections.

Fur Finishers Meet Today

A meeting of fur finishers today at 2 o'clock at the Greek Workers Center, 301 W. 2th St. At this meeting the finishers will discuss how to take up a struggle against sub-contracting, against mass unemployment and the racketeer working card system that Kaufman together with the bosses is attempting to institute. All fur finishers are called to come to this meeting.

What's On—

WEDNESDAY

Branch 524, I. W. O. will have a regular meeting at 8.30 p. m. at the Prospect Workers Center, 1157 Southern Boulevard, Bronx. Members are urged to attend and bring their friends.

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An important meeting of the Alfred Levy Branch, I. L. D., will be held at 8 p. m. at 524 Vermont Street, Brooklyn.

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"The Five Year Plan" will be shown at the State Theatre, Bergenline Avenue and 48th Street, Union City, N. J., under the auspices of the Hudson County Iwor Branch. Admission 40c.

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All Emergency Relief Workers of Brooklyn are urged to attend an important meeting to be held at 8 o'clock at 646 Stone Avenue, or 168 Avenue O. Brooklyn.

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THURSDAY—

Williamsburg Alteration Painters

Will meet at 8 p. m. at 80 Cook Street, Brooklyn. The meeting is being postponed to Thursday, so that all members can attend the Coliseum meeting.

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Alteration Painters, Brownsville Section

Will meet at 1813 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m.

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Branch 500, I.W.O.

Meets at 8:30 p. m. at the Workers Center, 50 East 13th St., room 310. Joe Brodsky will speak on "Under Arrest! Workers' Self Defense in the Courts." No admission.

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Brownsville Workers Club

There will be a Scottsboro protest meeting at 118 Bristol St., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m. All workers are invited.

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Plumbers and Helpers

Will have a regular meeting at 106 East 14th St., at 8 p. m.

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Drug Store Workers Section of the Medical Workers Industrial League

Will have a very important meeting at 8 p. m. at 16 West 21st Street.

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West Bronx Branch, FSU

Frank Seigel, District Organizer, F.S.U., will give an illustrated lecture, "The Life of an Average Family in Soviet Russia," at Burnside Manor, 71-85 W. Burnside Ave., Bronx, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the West Bronx Branch, FSU.

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Prospect Workers Club

A mass meeting on the Block Alders and in protest of the nine Scottsboro boys will be held at the Prospect Workers Club, 1157 Southern Blvd. All workers are invited.

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Anti-Imperialist League

An important organization meeting of the Anti-Imperialist League will be held at the Workers Center, 35 East 12th St., room 203, at 2 p. m. All delegates who were present at the Feb. 21 conference and all workers who are interested are urged to attend.

TODAY TO FRIDAY

First Russian Talkie!

ROAD TO LIFE

(Titles in English)

Drama of Russia's "Wild Children"

See this great Soviet Film at these Theatres

HAMILTON 146th St. & 8th Ave.
REGENT 116th St. & 7th Ave.
23rd ST. 23rd St. & 2nd Ave.
125th ST. 125th St. near Lex. Ave.

New low prices at all RKO Theatres

Call Food Workers to Demonstration

The Food Workers Industrial Union calls upon all food workers, and especially members of the Union, to mobilize at the side of the entrance to the Coliseum, at the Starlight Park gate, between 7 and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, where the committee of the Union will ge present with the new banner of the Union. A special place in the Coliseum will be reserved for the food workers who will march inside the building with the banner at the head of the procession. All members of the Food Workers Industrial Union Defense Corps are called upon to report before 7 o'clock, to lead the march into the hall.

All shop chairmen of the shops and the shop sections of the unions, are instructed to spend most of the day in mobilizing all the food workers under their jurisdiction.

AMATEUR SOCCER TOURNEY IN ANTI-OLYMPIC FIGHT

Foreign Teams to Compete for World Championship

NEW YORK.—The Eastern District Counter Olympic Soccer Committee, composed of the Metropolitan Workers Soccer League with 46 teams, the Eastern District Soccer League with 22 teams and of a few local clubs of other leagues, has issued a call, calling upon all amateur soccer clubs to enter into the International Counter Olympic Open Soccer Championship Tournament which will be conducted all over the United States by the Soccer Department of the National Counter Olympic Committee.

The call states that the United States Football Association is interested in professional soccer only and therefore agreed to the elimination of soccer from the Olympic games. It further states that Negro athletes are discriminated against in the Olympics and that the Soviet sportsmen have not been invited to the so-called international Olympics. It also calls to boycott the Olympics because it will be held in the State where Tom Mooney, labor's martyr, is imprisoned on an acknowledged frame-up.

There will be three divisions competing for various honors in the Eastern District, including Greater New York and New Jersey. The champions of the First Division will meet the champions of the West in Chicago where the finals will be played as a part of the International Workers Athletic Meet which will be held on July 29, 30, 31 and August 1. The victors will be considered the Amateur Workers Champions of the United States. In Chicago the teams from the East and West will also play against amateur workers teams of South America, Canada, European countries and possibly against a team from the Soviet Union. The champions of the second and third divisions will receive suitable awards.

Amateurs Only Are Eligible to Enter

All amateur soccer clubs regardless of their nationality, color, race, of their political views and their league affiliation may enter this Tournament. The entry fee is $3. Referees will be supplied free of charge. April 16 is the last day to enter. The games will start on April 24.

For further information, please write to the Eastern District Counter Olympic Soccer Committee, 16 West 21st St., New York City.

Home Bureau Ejects Workers Asking for Relief in Bronx

The Mid-Bronx Unemployed Council, 1487 Brook Avenue, held a demonstration in front of the Home Relief Bureau at Claremont Parkway and Washington Avenue yesterday afternoon to demand relief for unemployed of that section.

A group of workers at the meeting who had been registered at the bureau for some time and had never received relief, were sent in by the workers to demand action. The answer of supervisor Henderson was to have the workers ejected by cops.

"We are going to continue these demands in front of the Home Relief Bureau until we force them to give relief to the workers of this section", was the reply of the Council to the brutal answer of the city to the demands of hungry workers.

N.Y. BOSS PAPER ADMITS U. S. AIDS ANTI-SOVIET PLOT

World-Telegram Says World War Is Being Prepared

The Rumanian puppet state of French imperialism has refused to sign the non-aggression pact proposed by the Soviet Union. The Soviet newspaper Izvestia yesterday charged the French imperialists with responsibility for the disruption of the negotiations. Izvestia declared that French imperialism has not abandoned its intention to attack the Bolshevist State.

Under the caption "More War Clouds," the New York World-Telegram yesterday admitted editorially that the Japanese imperialists, encouraged by other imperialist powers, including the United States, are planning to attacg the Soviet Union. The editorial states:

"If Japan carried out her reported plan to attack Russia, and that leads to a world war, America may be partly to blame. The State Department's anti-Russian policy is interpreted in Japan as encouragement for her imperialistic plans in Siberia."

The World-Telegram comments on the fact that the United States government treats the Soviet Union as an outlaw "which maintaining friendly relations with the treaty-destroying Japanese government." It admits that the Soviet Union is struggling for peace, and states that the situation created by the Japanese concentration of troops on the Soviet borders "is extremely explosive." It says further:

"Otherwise the risk of war is great. Neutral observers in Russia and in the Far East agree with the official American reports that Russia is trying to avoid war. Russia is minding her own business—the very vital business of improving internal conditions through the Five-Year Plan.

"The situation is extremely explosive. Japan is said to be backed by certain French and British interests. Meanwhile France's military allies, Roumania and Poland, are described as ready to invade Russia from the west if Japan attacks from the east.

"That would mean world war. All Europe would be drawn in. America would have less chance of escaping that war than the last one."

Rally to Prevent Evictions of Nine Families in Bronx

Nine families are to be evicted today if the city marshall has his way in carrying out the orders of a landlord who is trying by this method to break a strike for lower rents at 1820 Bryant Avenue.

The Williamsbridge Unemployed Council who is leading the strike asks all tenants and workers in the neighborhood to rally to the support of the families today and stop them from being evicted and on April 7th to Jam Williamsbridge Court to protest the eviction notices.

SECTION ORGANIZERS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE TO REPORT AT THE BRONX COLISEUM, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH, AT 6 P. M. SHARP.

FIRST SOVIET TALKIE AT THE ACME THEATRE

"Road to Life," the Soviet talkie that tells the story of Russia's homeless waifs is now playing at the Acme Theatre, 14th St. and Union Square. The picture, Russia's first talkie, has received more high praise than anything that has come from foreign studios in many a moon. Although produced entirely for distribution in the Soviet Union, the system of super-imposed English titles worked out inthis country has made the picture entirely understandable to all.

Nikolai Ekk, director of the film, has overnight become a world-wide celebrity as a result of his first motion picture work, and just received permission from the Soviet authorities to accept invitations to address cinema artists in Berlin, Paris and London. On the same program the Acme is showing as an added feature, "Art and Culture in the U.S.S.R." showing a factory orchestra, the Leningrad Ballet, Kharkov House of Culture Chorus and Caucausin music.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey's circus, the "greatest show on earth" opens at Madison Square Garden Friday night, to inaugurate a season of over three weeks. Here are some of the big features this season:

"The Man from India"—a mystery feature, a breath-taking thriller—but what he does cannot be otld here. The girl who is shot out of the cannon—La Belle Zacchini, wife of the human projectile of the last few years. Clyde Beatty, the youth who has forty performing lions and tigers. Alfredo Codona, triple somersaulting star. Luicita Leers, single aerial feature of the show; the noted Rieffenachs, family of bareback riders; the Royal Ubangis, monster-mouthed disc-lipped women who offer lips to the view of eager throngs as large as the mouths of crocodiles. Then of course there are the Indian and African elephant., the 1009 menagerie animals and 700 horses with the greatest show on earth, the 240 clowns and 800 arenic artists.

Thousands Attend Needle Workers Anti-War Meets

NEW YORK.—Several open air meetings were held in the various garment markets this afternoon to mobilise the needle trades workers for the anti-war demonstration. Thousands of workers attended the meetings where the war plans of the bosses were exposed and the workers were called upon to fight against the coming war.

A series of open air meetings are planned for today noon hour at the following places: 27th St. and 7th Ave.; 370 W. 35th St. and 38th St. and 8th Ave.

MORE DELEGATES ELECTED TO GO TO SOVIET UNION

Membrs of A.F.L. Are Among May First Group

Two Negro workers have been elected in the Chicago district; for the May 1st delegation is one a steel workers, the other a railroad worker.

A miner from Southern Illinois is to be elected in the next few days.

In the Anthracite, Peter Onisick, Jr., of Shenandoah, young American miner and a member of the District Mine Board of the United Mine Workers of America, was elected by rank and file miners as their delegate.

In New York City the clothing workers elected Meriable and since his election the officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers have launched a campaign of threats against the delegation. On Saturday, when the election was called the Amalgamated officials gave word that all the shops were to work, to keep back the workers from electing their delegate. The workers in the shops are fighting back these attacks and are rallying behind their delegate who is a militant Italian worker and will go as their delegate to the Soviet Union despite the sabotage of the Amalgamated officials.

J. Larson, a longshoreman of Tacoma, Washington, has been elected and endorsed by his local union (AFL).

The militant workers throughout the country have responded to the invitation of the Soviet workers and are electing workers from basic industries for the May First Delegation.

The Friends of the Soviet Union calls upon all workers' organizations and shop workers to pass resolutions endorsing this delegation so that the delegation will bring with them to Moscow on May First the warmest proletarian greetings of tens of thousands of workers.

The Friends of the Sovit Union ask every organization to take up collections in order to finance this Workers' Delegation. All workers and organizations that have stamps for the delegation should see to it that the moneys collected are immediately sent in to the National Office of the Friends of the Soviet Union.

Send-off meetings will be arranged in various cities and in New York there will be a send-off of the National Delegation on the 13th of April at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave.

All greetings and resolutions should be rushed in for this meeting.

To Report on TUUC Drive at Meet Sun.

A meeting of all Trade Union Unity League organizations and committees of language mass organizations like I.W.O., Workers' Clubs, etc. will take place next Sunday, April 10, at 11 a.m. at 5 E. 19th St.

A report on the T.U.U.C. Recruiting Drive will take place.

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FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE MOBILIZING FOR T.U.U.C. DRIVE

Fraternal organizations are taking steps to mobilise their memberships for participation in the recruiting campaign of the T. U. U. C. Many workers who are members of the fraternal organizations are not yet lined up in the revolutionary unions or in the opposition groups in the A. F. L. unions.

At a meeting of the District Federation of Finnish Workers Clubs, a resolution was adopted calling for the establishment of a T. U. U. L. committee whose function it will be to mobilise the membership for the recruiting of workers into the revolutionary unions and leagues and into the opposition groups of the American Federation of Labor. These efforts have already netted some gains in the establishment of a group in one of the auto factories and show possibilities of gaining contacts in the shops and on the waterfront thru the members of the fraternal organizations.

The Jewish Workers' Clubs have elected a special T. U. U. L. organizer and are proceeding to take a complete registration of the membership. Arrangements are being made to call conferences of workers in the same industry to discuss the T.U.U.L. membership drive. The Jewish Workers Clubs are making a special effort to push Labor Unity and increase subs and sales.

The South Slavic organizations will get behind the drive by reaching the many workers in metal plants of New Jersey and the Brooklyn longshoremen, which are affiliated to their organizations.

The T. U. U. C. calls upon all other fraternal organizations to discuss the recruiting drive, popularize it among the members and co-operate in building the revolutionary trade unions in New York.

As a special impetus to the drive as well as a drive as well as a final wind-up in the arrangements for May Day, the T. U. U. C. is going forward with the plans for the huge May First Carnival and Ball Celebration. This will be held on Saturday, April 30th, at the New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave. All workers are urged to support this affair by attending.

Brooklyn Workers in Two Big Rallies for Scottsboro Defense

NEW YORK.—Brooklyn workers turned out in two tremendous Scottsboro protest meetings last Friday night.

Richard B. Moore and William Z. Foster spoke to an overwhelming meeting of over 600 Negro and white workers at 3034 Ocean Parkway in Brighton Beach. Many Workers were turned away because of lack of space.

At another meeting at 1613 Pitkin Ave., 150 workers were present. The meeting was addressed by J. W. Ford and Harold Williams. Protest telegrams were sent to the Alabama Supreme Court protesting its decision upholding the lynch verdicts against seven of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys.

The workers at both meetings were very enthusiastic in their support of the mass fight to free the boys, and pledged support to the big demonstration tonight at the Bronx Coliseum.

Defend the Soviet Union against the attack of the bosses!

Tickets for Amter Banquet Are Ready

Tickets for the banquet to celebrate Amter's 50th Birthday can be obtained at the District Office of the Communist Party, 50 East 13th Street, Young Communist League Office, 35 East 12th St., Bookshop, 35 E. 12th St., and the Trade Union Unity Council Office, 5 E. 19th St. No tickets will be sold at the door, except for delegates sent by Mass Organizations. Tickets must be gotten in advance.

HUNGRY NEGROES BEATEN, SLUGGED

Demanded Food at Harlem Bureau

Sixty Negro workers, men and women, were slugged, beaten and driven away from the Home Relief Bureau at 257 W. 133rd Street today when they came to ask for relief promised them and protested the new teeth in the starvation program.

The bureaus had been nursing the workers along with promises for weeks, in some cases for months. Then suddenly last week the supervisor announced that the city had no more funds for relief. A limited number of workers receiving the measly sum of $4.50 a week to support a family found their relief cut to $2.50.

The bureau announced that it would stop paying rent thrusting hundreds of workers face to face with the prospects of immediate eviction.

With the burning problem of hungry children at home, their own empty stomachs, the landlord pressing for rent, the gas and electricity cut off the workers decided to appeal to the supervisor Miss Mason and the answer of the government to the hungry workers was as described above.

The workers of Harlem are at high pitch by this treatment and the Unemployed Council is conducting a campaign to organize the unemployed of Harlem, Negro and white for a mass struggle for relief directing their anger into insistent demands for immediate cash relief and unemployment insurance.

War is imminent! Order your bundle of the April 2 Daily Worker now!

NEEDLE TRADES BAZAAR OPENS THURS. NIGHT

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NEW YORK.—One day remain until the opening of the huge mass bazaar of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union at Star Casino, 107th Street and Park Avenue. The bazaar will go on for 4 days, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 7, 8 9 and 10.

Final mobilization for the bazaar is proceeding with great rapidity. The dressmakers furriers, want to make this bazaar a real demonstration in support of the revolutionary Needle Trades Union and class policies. Thousands of militant workers from other trades are expected at this mass bazaar which will serve as a mobilization of the workers as well as a means of raising the necessary ammunition to carry on the struggles.

All organizations that have arranged for special boohts, the clubs, Women's Councils, and branches, must report to the office of the bazaar in order to make the necessary arrangements.

Comrades with honor roll lists are called upon to bring in the lists at once. Popularize the bazaar among the workers in your shop, in your neighborhood. The price of the tickets will be 20c, 25c, 50c.

Friday night will be youth night. All young workers of the needle trades as well as young workers from other trades are invited to come on Friday. An interesting program of music, recitations, dances has been organized for every evening. Come and demonstrate your support for the fighting Needle Trades Union. Come and help celebrate the victory of the dressmakers.

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MOSCOW TRIAL REVEALS ATTEMPT TO INVOLVE U.S.S.R. IN WAR

Vasiliev Admits Plot Aimed to Promote Attack in West As Japanese Begin Invasion

Second Day of Trial Brings Out Fact That He Had Connections With Imperialist and White Guards in Foreign Countries

By MYRA PAGE.

MOSCOW, April 5.—During the five hours of the first session just concluded of the trial of Judas Stern and Vasiliev, charged with an attempt on the life of Dr. Fritz Von Twardowski, Counsellor of the German Embassy, the conspiracy behind Stern's act was further demonstrated as well as the utterly demoralized character of this man who became a weak, unprincipled tool of Vasiliev. The latter has long carried on anti-Soviet activities as a member of the counter-revolutionary organization which includes groups not only within the country but has wide connections abroad. Its connections with the Polish White Guards are especially close.

Stern admitted that his attack on the German Counsellor was planned as a provocative act with the aim of involving the Soviet Union in a war on the western front at the same time that she would be attacked from the East.

The trial opened at ten in the morning in the Soviet Supreme Court building amid an atmosphere of working class simplicity and directness. Here, no black-robed justices, no white wigs and bureaucratic procedure was in evidence. The Court Tribunal sits around a small table. The two accused men are not handcuffed or placed in an iron cage but sit unhampered with guards to each side. To the left of the Tribunal sits Nikolai Kyrlenko, Commissar of Justice, famous for his masterly work in the well-known trials of Ramsin and other sabotagers and counter revolutionists.

The audience in the small court room is composed mainly of foreign diplomatic corps, reporters of the foreign diplomatic corps, reporters of the foreign bourgeois and Communist press and Soviet representatives.

Comrade Ulrich, chairman of the Court, opened the trial by explaining to the accused that they have the right by Soviet law to cross examine witnesses and to say what they wish in their self-defense. Following this, the record of the first examination of Stern and Vasiliev was read to the court. During reading, Vasiliev sat with his hand covering his face, while Stern became more and more nervous. At the close of the reading, Stern stated with much stuttering heistation that he denied all connection with Vasiliev and truth of his earlier testimony, claiming that he acted only on his own initiative. Subsequently, however, Stern again affirmed his connection with Vasiliev.

Following this, Krylenko asked the court to call witnesses to the shooting and Stern's attempt to escape. In the course of their testimony and cross examination by both Krylenko and Stern, it was established that Stern fired not only into the automobile at the German Counsellor, but also fired several times at those attempting to arrest him, then threw the empty gun into the street. At forst, Stern denied these last facts but under Krylenko 's cross questioning, he contradicted himself frequently in the crudest manner, becoming hopelessly confused. At some of his clumsy falsehoods a ripple of amusement went through the court room.

Toward the close of the session, Vasiliev and Stern contradicted one another regarding their having discussed the possibility of furthering the war against the Soviet Union on the western front, Stern denying this, but Vasiliev affirming. The session continues this evening and tomorrow.

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MOSCOW, April 5.—The evening session of the trial of Stern and Vasiliev, war provocateurs against the Soviet Union, began last night by Krylenko summing up the morning session, establishing that Stern fired five shots at the head of Von Twardowski, German Embassy Counsellor and two shots at those attempting to arrest him.

Krilenko ridiculed Stern's claim that among the nine automobiles used by the German Embassy, Stern selected and memorized von Dirksen's and Von Twardowski's personal machines. When further questioned regarding his political views, Stern became evasive, refusing to answer some questions altogether. Stern even attempted to declare himself a "patriot" of the U. S. S. R. and a supporter of the Soviet peace policy. He dismally failed to explain how his terroristic act harmonizes with the defense of the Soviet Union.

Vasiliev Admits Guilt

Vasiliev, who was questioned next, openly admitted his enmity to the Soviet Power. He became acquainted with Stern last November and soon realised that Stern hates the Soviet Government and thus finding common grounds, he decided that Stern was the proper man for him. Vasiliev declared he had instructions to organize the assassination of Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, German Ambassador. Conversations with Stern revealed that the latter was prepared to mruder some member of the Soviet Government. Vasiliev suggested the attack on the German Ambassador, explaining that this would involve the U. S. S. R. in foreign complications, causing much trouble to the Soviet Power. Stern jumped at the idea and they decided to attempt the assassination at Leontievski and German streets where automobiles must slow up.

Vasiliev states hsi orders were to use a revolver of Soviet make. He therefore welcomed Stern's plan to steal the revolver of a rleative in Leningrad. When this was done Vasiliev gave Stern a description of von Dirksen and the murder of his automobile. Vasiliev learned of the carrying out of the attempt from the newspapers, and realized that Stern mistook von Twardowski for von Dirksen. He refused to reply to the question as to when he received orders to assassinate the German Ambassador. He explained he felt that Stern would not betray him, and therefore made no attempt to escape. When arrested, Vasiliev denied everything but after being confronted with Stern, he admitted his guilt in the statement mentioned above.

Khilenko pointed out that originally Stern gave truthful evidence to the Investigating Magistrate, while Vasiliev attempted to evade the charge. Now Vasiliev openly admits his crime while Stern tries to evade and dodges questions.

Stern Sister Testifies

Following the revelation of the political motives of the attempt on the life of the German Embassy Counsellor, the Court heard the evidence of Stern's sister, Karasina, who volunteered information regarding her brother's character. She confirmed that Stern stole the revolver while visiting her in Leningrad last January, having previously repeatedly asked her to give him the revolver. She further testified that Stern since childhood was always mischievous, neglecting school, bringing to school outsiders whenever his mother or father were invited to the school. He was connected with Petliura's and other White Guard armies. While in High School and college in Leningrad and Moscow he was several times expelled for absence and neglecting his studies. His behavior also cost him his Trade Union membership and several jobs.

His sister affirmed that Stern always disliked the Soviet Power, openly declaring his counter-revolutionary sentiments to her. He always wanted to go abroad. He became particularly bitter against the Soviet Power in 1930 when his sentiments crystallized into firm convictoin.

THOUSANDS HEAR THAELMAN OPEN ELECTION DRIVE

German Socialists Join Capitalist In Slandering Soviet

BERLIN. — Comrade Thaelman, Communist Candidate for president, opened the election campaign Sunday, at a rally of 30,000 workers in Chemnitz. Street fighting followed the meeting and a fascist was killed in the clash.

On Monday Comrade Thaelmann addressed a meeting of 12,000 in Breslau. The key slogan raised at the meetings was "Only Soviet Power Offers Broad and Freedom."

There were collissions in Berlin, Kiel and Hamburg Sunday, many were wounded and arrested. The socialist party continues to harrass the Communist campaign.

Severing, socialist minister of the interior, suppressed ten Communist newspapers.

The Vorwaerts, leading socialist newspaper, joins hands with the other capitalist papers and printed a brazen attack on the Soviet Union, declaring the present Moscow trial a comedy and praising the assassin Stern. Crispien, socialist union leader attacked the Soviet Union in an article, declaring that the Communist Party aims to turn Germany into a Russian province.

MOTHER OF THREE DENIED RELIEF

Insulted at Relief Buro in Philadelphia

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A friend of mine, a mother with three small children, made an application for relief at the relief bureau here about five weeks ago. Her husband had gone to another city in search of a job.

After five weeks of waiting the woman was called to the relief headquarters. She went to the office the day before Easter, thinking that the god-fearing christians would help her. But, to her dismay, she was told to come back Monday.

She came Monday, hungry and exhausted. The man at the desk told her to return Tuesday.

The woman lost her patience and said to the man:

"How can I go home with empty hands and hungry children?"

"I am not the father of the children," said the man. "I have enough to do to take care of my own."

This organization does nothing but ask questions about one's name, birth and possessions—a lot of foolish questions they ask, but still the workers go hungry. N. V.

Chevrolet Forces Workers to Buy Uniforms

Roseville, Mich.

Comrades:—

It is not enough that the large industries and corporations rob the workers of a chance to earn a few cents to try to maintain their family budget and cut down their work to one or two and three days a week, cutting their wages at the same time, but the make the workers buy special uniforms (overalls and caps). If the workers fail to comply with the rule they are given a lay-off of ten days or more to think it over.

This issue was put into effect in the power plant of the Chevrolet Motor Co. during the last week of March this year. H. B.

Foster Calls for Mass Action to Free Frank Borich

NEW YORK. — Pointing out that only militant mass action will free Frank Borich, secretary of the National Miners Union, from jail where he is being held by the U. S. government for deportation to fascist Yugoslavia, Wm. Z. Foster issued the following statement calling on the workers to fight against the whole monsterous deportation program:

The Department of Labor sleuths have seized Frank Borich, general secretary of the National Miners Union. They are holding him in the extravagant bail of $10,000, for deportation to fascist Yugoslavia. Only mass action on the part of the workers can save Comrade Borich from being sent to this hell hole of capitalism, where not only his liberty but his life is threatened.

This outrage by Doak, secretary of Labor, is a further attempt to break up the National Miners Union, to terrorize and demobilise the miners in the face of the wave of wage cuts that is now taking place throughout the sofe coal regions, and to re-establish the reactionary UMWA in the coal districts. It is in line with Doak's strike-breaking tactics during the Pennsylvania-West Virginia-Ohio strike of last summer, when he called national conferences between the operators and the UMWA officials for the deliberate purpose of smashing the strike and forcing the workers back to work under the UMWA and with heavy slashes in their wage scales.

The arrest of Comrade Borich is the latest in a long series of similar attacks upon the revolutionary unions. Among such were the deportation of Comrades Devine and Murdoch, secretaries of the National Textile Workers Union, the arrest and threatened deportation of Comrades Berkman, Giambattisti, etc. The Department of Labor is determined evidently to illegalize the revolutionary unions.

Mr. Doak further considers it as a main task of his department not only to deport tens of thousands of foreign born workers and generally to act as strike-breakers-in-chief, but to give the direct support of the government to the AFL officials wherever they are threatened by the opposition of the workers. In Local 23 of the Sheet Metal Workers in New York, when 35 workers recently took out a court injunction against their racketeer officials, Mr. Doak sent his government agents to "investigate" and to try to terrorize them into submission. Doak's arrest of Borich is part of this general reactionary program.

WORKERS, demand the release of Comrade Borich! Fight against the deportation of Berkman and Giambattisti! Fight against the whole monstrous deportation program of the government! Adopt resolutions of protest in your unions and other organizations, and send them to the Department of Labor, to your congressmen, and to the labor press. Fight for the right of the workers to organize!

WM. Z. FOSTER, Nat'l Buro,
Trade Union Unity League.

Workers Mass Organizations Mobilize Against Boss War

The situation in the Far East, the occupation of Manchuria by Japanese imperialism, its war on the Chinese people, the concentration of Japanese troops at the Siberian border in preparing the attack against the workers' fatherland, are arousing more and more masses of workers in the United States.

The appeal of the Anti-War Committee, composed of the T. U. U. L., Marine Workers' Industrial Union, Friends of the Soviet Union, Ex-Servicemen's League, Communist Party, to the workers of this country, to demonstrate against the robber war in China, against the atetmpt to turn the war in the Far East against the U.S.S.R., has met with response by many mass organizations, which are mobilizing their members to demonstrate jointly with the masses of the organizations that signed the first appeal. These organizations, in their own name, are appealing to the toilers of thousands of workers' organizations, sick and benevolent societies, cultural clubs, etc., to participate in the Anti-War Demonstration on April 6.

From the information we have at hand, hundreds of mass meetings are held by mass organizations all over the country, and hundreds and thousands of resolutions protesting against the robber war in China, raising the voice of the proletariat against the participation of the imperialist attack against the Soviet Union have been passed.

A committee of the Jewish mass organizations, such as the I. W. O., Jewish clubs, Jewish schools, Jewish women's organizations, Freiheit Gesangs Ferein, etc., already issued two national leaflets (75,000 copies), and 10,000 leaflets in the Jewish language with the joint appeal of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, Women's Councils, the Women's Section of the Ukrainian Toilers' Organizations, the Finnish Women's Organizations, the Lithuanian Women's Organizations, etc.

The Anti-War Committees set up at the last meeting of these organizations visited hundreds of branches of Jewish organizations led by social-fascists, appealing to the workers to join in the anti-war struggle. And with the exception of 9 out of the 43 branches of the Workmen's Circle led by the Menchevists which were visited, the remainder enthusiastically passed resolutions against war. Out of the 39 Jewish Workers' Clubs under reactionary leadership, 16 voted to join in the anti-war struggle.

Polish, Ukrainian, Russian, Slovak organizations are also participating in the anti-war campaign. They are unmasking the imperialist role of Poland, of Czechoslovakia, Hungaria; ar e appealing to the fellow-workers of their nationalities to join in the struggle against Japanese imperialism, against the imperialist attack on the Soviet Union, and against Polish fascism; are appealing to their fellow-workers in the name of the heroic Polish proletariat which is incessantly struggling for better conditions against the fascist rule, in the name of the Polish fighters of the Dombrove Basin, of the workers of Warsaw, who, in spite of the harsh terror for years and years, still in greater number shout in the squares of Warsaw for the defense of the Soviet Union—the Workers' Fatherland.

The Central Executive Committee of the United Ukrainian Toilers Organizations appeals to the Ukrainian toilers of the United States to participate in the Anti-War week, and issued 12,000 leaflets all over the country which are duplicated in greater number by the various Ukrainian organizations. Fifteen mass meetings of the Ukrainian workers already took place with the attendance of thousands of Ukrainian workers. At the Manhattan Lyceum more than 500 responded to the first call of the United Ukrainian Toilers Organizations of New York.

The Russian organizations are also actively participating in the Anti-War campaign. On March 26, ten organizations participated at the Detroit City Conference of the Russian organizations, where a big mass meeting of Russian workers took place. Many workers joined the Communist Party, many more subscribed to the Novy Mir—the Communist organ in the Russian language. All over the country the Russian organizations issued local leaflets calling the Russian workers in the United States to struggle in defense of the Soviet Union, against the Japanese imperialists and the White Guardists. In Massachusetts, local conferences of different Russian organisations took place and six mass meetings were already held with an attendance of hundreds and hundreds of workers.

The Central Executive Committee of the Hungarian Workers' Benevolent and Educational Federation calls the Hungarian workers in the United States to fight against the robber war in China and in defense of the Soviet Union. The statement in its final clause says:

Workers of the thousands of organizations of the United States—Out on the streets on April 6—the day in which America entered the last imperialist war—Out to raise your voices against Japanese imperialism, against the robber war in China!

Out to demonstrate your solidarity with the rest of the world proletariat in defense of the Soviet Union.

Follow the example of your fellow-workers of the Jewish, Hungarian, Russian and Polish organisations!

Stop the transport of munitions!

Arrange meetings in your organizations. Vote protest resolutions! Fight against the reactionary social-fascist leadership which is supporting the imperialists.

Unite with the masses who are fighting against imperialist war, who are fighting against the starvation conditions in this country.

Forward in the struggle to stop a new mass slaughter!

Bring the anti-war agitation into the shops!

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LA. DEPARTMENT STORES LAUNCH PAY-CUT DRIVE

Cashiers Get $8 a Wk.; New Orlans Store Cuts 20 P. C.

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The D. H. Holmes Co., a big department store here in New Orleans, will furnish its workers with cool air this summer, but at the expense of the workers. They are at the present time installing in this store a $100,000 cooling system.

In the past six months workers in this store have had their wages cut twice—cuts of from 10 to 40 per cent. Cashiers that were getting $8 per week have been cut down to the starvation wages of $6 per week. In some dpeartments the bosses are making the workers take two weeks off—telling them that he is doing him a favor by not laying him off altogether.

In the cafeteria the bus boys are only working four days per week, and each day they are being speeded up. They are only making $7.50 per week. Yesterday was the big birthday sale—celebrating the 90th year that this store has been exploiting the workers, and, as is usually done every year, the store opened one hour earlier. But did the workers get paid for this extra hour? You can bet your boots they didn't.

Wage Cuts.

Maison Blanche, another big department store, also cut the wages of the workers. The elevator operators in the office section of the Maison Blanche Building had a wage-cut of 20 per cent yesterday. In both these big stores the workers are talking organization, which is the only way that they will be able to put a stop to this wage-cutting and speed-up that is getting worse every day.

Vote for Communist In Grand Rapids Is Greatly Above 1928

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 9.—In the municipal primary elections held in Grand Rapids on March 7, the Communist Party mayoralty candidate, Arthur J. Briggs, polled 671 votes. This number represents a substantial gain over the number of votes cast (119) in 1928 when the Party last participated in elections.

In addition to the fact that the vote cast for the Communist candidate surpassed that of another bosses' candidate who only received 622, it is clear that a big number of votes cast for Briggs were thrown out as over 1,000 votes were unaccounted for in the number of votes officially cast and the election returns. In addition on the night of the elections with a number of precincts not recorded the count for Briggs was 717 but the following day had dwindled to the official 671.

That the vote cast for Briggs is no indication of the influence of the Party becomes more apparent when it is mentioned that it was theresuit of a few weeks election campaign activity.

Stop the robber war against the Chinese people. Demonstrate on APRIL 6th against imperialist war.

Have you ordered your bundle of the Anti-War Edition of the Daily Worker for April 2?

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MAY DAY GREETINGS

All Forces Preparing For Historical May Day Daily Worker, With Ads, Greetings, Bundle Orders And CASH!

May Day approaches with the preparation of the Pacific Coast edition, which will be dated April 24th, and will contain correspondence from all types of workers in the Far East.

The other editions of the May Day will be Mid-West, Eastern, and New York City. A map showing the distribution and dates will appear in the Daily Worker shortly.

All workers and workers' organizations are sending in half dollars and also money for greetings in the May Day issue. All contributors will have their names published, but those who have given before are not excluded from giving to the May Day issue, the most important issue of the Daily Worker in all its history.

Commercial ads must be solicited and sent in with cash as soon as possible. Bundle orders must also be in early, a week before the edition.

All readers and branches of mass organizations are being furnished with blanks for greetings, ads, and appeals for saving the Daily Worker. All workers are being urged to get their names in the historical May Day issue. This is the fight to save the Daily Worker, combined with the celebration of May Day, a combination forced by the slow results of the emergency drive to save the workers' paper.

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HALF DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

New York Has Reached 40 Per Cent of Its Quota in Half Dollars, the Best Record—South Jumps Up Suddenly to 2nd

With the call for May Day greetings and the announcement of publication of the names of all contributors in the May Day issue, the Half Dollar Campaign is being intensified on all fronts, and the stream of half dollars now looks like the River Nile instead of the River Shannon. It has to be made into the River Amason!

Suddenly the South has jumped to the fore, now standing in the lead of every district except New York, in its percentage. Of course the quota for the district surrounding Birmingham could not be placed high in the number of half dollars, but this does not affect the fact that it has reached all but 20 per cent of its quota.

Half dollars and more half dollars! The 70,000 will be in before May Day, and additional greetings and ads will put the Daily Worker on a sound financial basis.

Prepare for May Day by sending in your half dollars now.

Every workers' organization send in five dollars in half dollars, and place your name in the May Day issue!

SEE THAT YOU DO YOUR SHARE IN SAVING THE DAILY WORKER!

Watch this daily report!

Total Cash Received April 1	District	Quota of Half Dollars	Received March 16 to April 1	Balance to go	Percentage Quota
$ 719.11	1. Boston	1,851	301	1,550	16.2
12,862.33	2. New York	18,803	7,922	11,281	40.
904.60	3. Philadelphia	6,437	244	6,193	3.8
241.54	4. Buffalo	2,818	164	2,654	5.7
304.43	5. Pittsburgh	2,057	165	1,892	8.
1,254.44	6. Cleveland	6,273	775	5,498	12.1
1,394.97	7. Detroit	6,221	1,022	5,199	16.4
1,808.63	8. Chicago	11,232	2,046	9,186	18.
419.84	9. Minneapolis	3,273	111	3,162	3.4
79.67	10. Kansas City	1,485	44	1,441	2.8
15.51	11. N. & S. Dakota	279	10	269	3.7
283.89	12. Seattle	2,351	78	2,273	3.2
678.96	13. San Francisco	2,708	45	2,663	1.6
457.28	15. Connecticut	1,896	310	1,586	16.2
17.10	16. N. & S. Carolina	269	3	266	.1
104.95	17. South	125	34	91	19.
70.50	18. Butte	282	32	250	10.9
167.45	19. Denver	482	26	456	4.3
$21,756.20		68,225	12,932	55,293	19.
146.51	Miscellaneous				
$21,902.71					

Budget 'Economy' Move Seen As Basis for Bonus Veto

WASHINGTON.—The highly touted presidential message to Congress was made public Monday. It was received with a bitter attack upon Hoover by Congress for placing upon its shoulders in an election year the task of cutting away enough of the parasitic bureaucracy of the American government to effect an economy of $3,00,000,000.

The failure of Hoover to outline in his message the details of such economies was a silent admission that the whole talk of economy was largely a cover under which a sweeping reduction in the salary of lower paid civil service workers would be carried through.

In his last message to Congress, Hoover had called for "economy but had warned Congress that the only item not to be touched was the huge and growing expenditure for imperialist war preparations.

Yesterday, the general and vague public statement emphasized once more the close connection of bureaucratic parasitism with the decaying imperialism of the United States, and the almost complete impossibility of pruning away any considerable section of it for the purpose of economy.

That the call for economy is also largely a maneuvre to lay the basis for a veto on the two billion dollar soldiers' bonus bill was admitted in a Washington dispatch to the New York Times which said:

"Republican leaders also feel that a further appeal by the president would prove an additional weapon in the hands of those who are endeavoring to prevent the adoption of the $3,000,000,000 bonus for vetreans....."

The tax bill, discussion on which begins in the Senate tomorrow, has been subjected to a frontal attack by many sections of the capitalist class. In an effort to force the repassage of the general manufacturers' sales tax. Strong lobbies from the automobile industry, stock exchanges, real estate organizations, financial organizations and oil companies have begun to operate with redoubled energy.

The new itemized excise taxes, while placing the same tax burdens on the masses and the small owners, is more difficult to pass on than the general sale tax. The general sales tax also offers greater opportunities for increasing the profits of the millionaire corporations than the special taxes.

100,000 Copies of May Day Issue to Unite Front Against Boss War

One hundred thousand copies of the Daily Worker May Day issue will be off the press for May 1. Arrangements must be made at once for bundle orders of this eight-page issue. Arrangements must be made to have these orders paid for in advance. Arrangements must be made to distribute these 100,000 copies to the workers of the United States to build up a mighty working class united front against the bosses' war campaign and against the bosses' terror.

We have no time to lose.

Spread the Daily Worker. Clip out the coupon on page three and send in your fifty cents. Every worker who sends fifty cents is entitled to have his name listed in the May Day issue.

Workers, unite to support your paper. Unite to crush the bosses' starvation and murder program. You have still a little time, a very little time. Use it now. Build up a solid workingclass front that no police terror, no false leaders can overthrow.

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PREPARING NAVAL OFFICERS FOR ANOTHER NOBLE EXPERIMENT

By R. B. HUDSON

IN the April, 1932 issue of the U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings, a publication of the Naval Academy for the exclusive consumption of Naval officers, an article has appeared which is of special interest to American workers. The article is entitled, "Russia" by Rear Admiral W. S. Crosley, U. S. N.

Appearing at a time when war hysteria is again being inflamed, when provocative attacks against the Soviet Union become more sharper, this article, by one who openly advocated intervention in 1917, is a vicious attack against the Soviet Union and advances the old arguments for armed intervention that were used in 1917.

Crosley, who was the naval attache to the U. S. Embassay in Russia in 1917, states that prior to August, 1917 he was urged "by many Russian naval and military officers to take command of Russian bodies of officers and clean up Russia." Crosley was willing and anxious to be the leader of the White Guards, but he also wanted well-trained troops, with foreign backing, who were not yet contaminated by Bolshevism, therefore "I cabled the U. S. Navy Department, urging that the battalion of U. S. Marine stationed in Pekin be transferred to Petrograd because any well-disciplined unit of foreign troops could be the nucleus of a powerful force for order that would be joined by as many patriotic Russians and its commander wish."

Foreign troops were used for intervention purposes on many fronts, but the imperialists were unable to carry through Crosley's plan entirely and he remarks: **"At any rate the experiment would have been a noble one and I am still sorry that it was not carried out."**

The imperialists are now preparing feverishly to carry out this "noble experiment" of armed intervention, and Crosley is doing his share by writing this article. Crosby realized the value of the Kerensky government to the imperialists and later on "when it become apparent that Russia could not be kept in the war (Because the workers were going Bolshevik) I recommended that foreign "advisors" be supplied the Provisional government of Kerensky."

A beautiful picture of the White Guards is painted by Crosley when he says: "The White Guards were described to us by a Russian as follows: 'The Red Guards were organized to murder us all and the White Guard was formed to prevent this.' I did not find a better explanation while I was in Russia."

Writing for Naval officers who are being prepared to lead the naval forces in armed intervention again, Crosley informs them that the Soviet Union is a hell of a place because "we saw enlisted men visiting the barracks or naval officers and removing the side arms of these officers; we saw enlisted men with swords piled on their arms as one stacks wood to carry it. One officer committed sucide that day rather than surrender his arms to the men."

Throughout this article Crosley tells how little respect the Russians had for the Tsarists officers and weeps because this disrespect was even extended to officers of other nations. He relates: "It i sa fact that Mrs. Crosley and myself were ordered, in writing, to shovel snow in the streets of Petrograd." And this barbaric demand was resented so much that it was reported in writing to the American Ambassador.

The indignation heaped upon these parasites by the Russian workers were so great that "we had fudge and Scotch whiskey to retsore our somewhat distrubed nerves." This naval officer had better get a good supply of fudge to calm his nerves, because he is going to get an awful surprise one of these days when his own men go Bolshevik.

Naturally one who uses fudge for a sedative would do a lot of worrking about God and Art and he states "After hearing choirs of Russian priests singing, I became fascinated with that and never expect to hear anything so inspiring again." Also he was much impressed by the Ballet and states "that the present productions are very inferior." Crosley concludes his paragraph on God and Art with the wail, "It would be a shame if all that great art were lost."

Yes, and the bosses say that it would be a shame if they were forever denied the right to exploit Russia again. Therefore they intensify thir intervention plans, and this article which openly advocates intervention in the name of a "Noble Experiment" in the name of God and Art, and ofdisrespect to naval officers, is written for the purpose of mobilizing the precious tools of imperialism, the naval officers, for the coming slaughter.

These naval officers will head the Naval forces and also the Merchant Marine, which is a high subsidized Naval Auxiliary. Plans have already been completed that will place the Merchant Marine under the command of the Navy, and the marine workers whose wages are being cut, conditions worsened, and thousands being thrown into the army of unemployed, will be asked to transport troops and munitions, in order that the Soviet Union be crushed, and the shipowners profits increased.

Workers! Smash the war plans of the bosses. Marine Workers, do not load or transport troops or munitions in bosses' wars. **Join the Marine Workers Industrial Union and strike against** wage cuts. Defend the Soviet Union. Demonstrate April 6th.

The "Moral Offensive" Against the Soviet Union

By B. L. INGLESIDE

WE ARE now entering the stage of a more intensified onslaught of journalistic and ecclesiastical lies and bunk about "atrocities"—as witness the scare headlines in the Chicago Tribune of March 29, reading: "1,000 Slain Fleeing Russia," measuring 1 5-16 inches high. This yarn was written by an unnamed "eye-witness." Why the number was not made a million I cannot say, except that the "1,000" fitted in perfectly, typographically. Why the unnamed "eye-witness" could count off an even thousand without getting shot in the eye is another story.

Sherwood Eddy does his bit in this "moral offensive." In an article in the March 16 issue of "The Christian Century," he tells us, "In Nanchang I visited the capital of the province which is forming the center of a Communist U. S. S. R. which soon expects to unite five solid central provinces, with a population of nearly 100,000,000 people, into a widening Soviet Republic." Of course this pride of the Christian Century cannot stand for this sort of thing. So he protests: "For one thing, we must do everything in our power to help save China from the abyss of communism, with all the suffering and loss of life that accompanies it in this most unhappy country." As with so many Christians in this most Christian Century, Eddy puts the cart before the horse. It is the suffering and loss of life that accompanies capitalist exploitation that is driving the masses from the abyss of capitalism to the heights of Bolshevism.

Of course, all this is a part of the war preparations against the Soviet Union. Press and pulpit are being aroused as never before by Wall Street to get the people in a mood to intervene against the Socialist Fatherland.

The Divinity School of the University of Chicago is "housed" in a heavenly mansion known as Swift Hall, "donated by the notorious labor-hating Swift family of Swift & Co., packers. The connection of this "Divine" crowd with John D. requires no recollection. The professors of "Divine" hocus-pocus at this "holy" shrine boast that they are liberal. And they are: they are always ready to liberally supply religious opium about the sacredness of defending capitalist institutions.

In the "Divinity Student" of February 18 is an article by Riichiro Hoashi of Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, with some typical "University of Chicago Liberalism." This proponent of Japanese imperialism is warning the preachers about the impending loss of their jobs if "communistic ideas" prevail. After slobbering about the fact that the people are tired of the "other-worldliness" and do not fall so readily for pulpit gas, this divine student lets the cat out of the bag:

"Another anti-religious tendency is involved in social-reconstruction movements. The cry for democracy of a decade ago is now superseded by the cry for socialism, especially of the Marxian type. Stalin's successful regime finds an echo in Japan with its proletarian dictatorship and its slogans for anti-imperialism, anti-capitalistic government, and what not? It grips most seductively the heart of the rising generation. The dissemination of communistic ideas is not due particularly to high pressure propaganda but rather to the universal fact of social discontent and maladjustment coupled with numerous cases of scandal among high officials."

You will notice that the Reverend Mr. Hoashi is not trying to sooth the pulpit pounders about any "impracticability" of Communism. That is for the preachers to tell their dupes. Notice that he frankly tells the reverend liars that communism is "successful." Of course working men are not expected to read such a "refined" periodical as the "Divinity Student."

Three Important Anti-War Pamphlets

"The Soviet Union Stands for Peace," by M. Litvinov, 1 cent.
"War in China," by Ray Stewart, 10 cents.
"They Shall Not Die," League of Struggle for Negro Rights, 2 cents.

IN MOBILIZING the workers in the struggle against war, no more effective weapon can be found than agitational pamphlets which not only acquaint the workers with the facts about what is going on in the present imperialist war, the forces behind the invasion of China and the plots against the Soviet Union, the terroristic measures of the capitalist countries in trying to whip their own preletariat into acceptance of the war behind the fighting front, but also to mobilize the workers the world over in struggle against the imperialist slaughter which has begun in China and will soon spread throughout the world, in struggle for the defense of the Soviet Union, and in struggle to save the victims of the white terror at home.

Three pamphlets named above help to serve this purpose, and there are many other pamphlets which also contribute their share. But these three epitomize all the phases of the entire anti-war struggle. Litvinov, the representative of the Soviet Union at the so-called Disarmament Conference at Geneva, in clear and simple language, analyzes the forces making for war in the imperialist sector of the world, and the efforts of the Soviet Union to maintain peace in the face of all the intrigues against it. "War in China" gives the issues involvinging China and Japan and which directly affect the Soviet Union, as well as the part played by the imperialist nations behind the scenes of battle. "They Shall Not Die," is a striking history of the Scottsboro Case, that attempt of the ruling class to terrorize the Negro masses of America into submissive acceptance of the imperialist war looming ahead.

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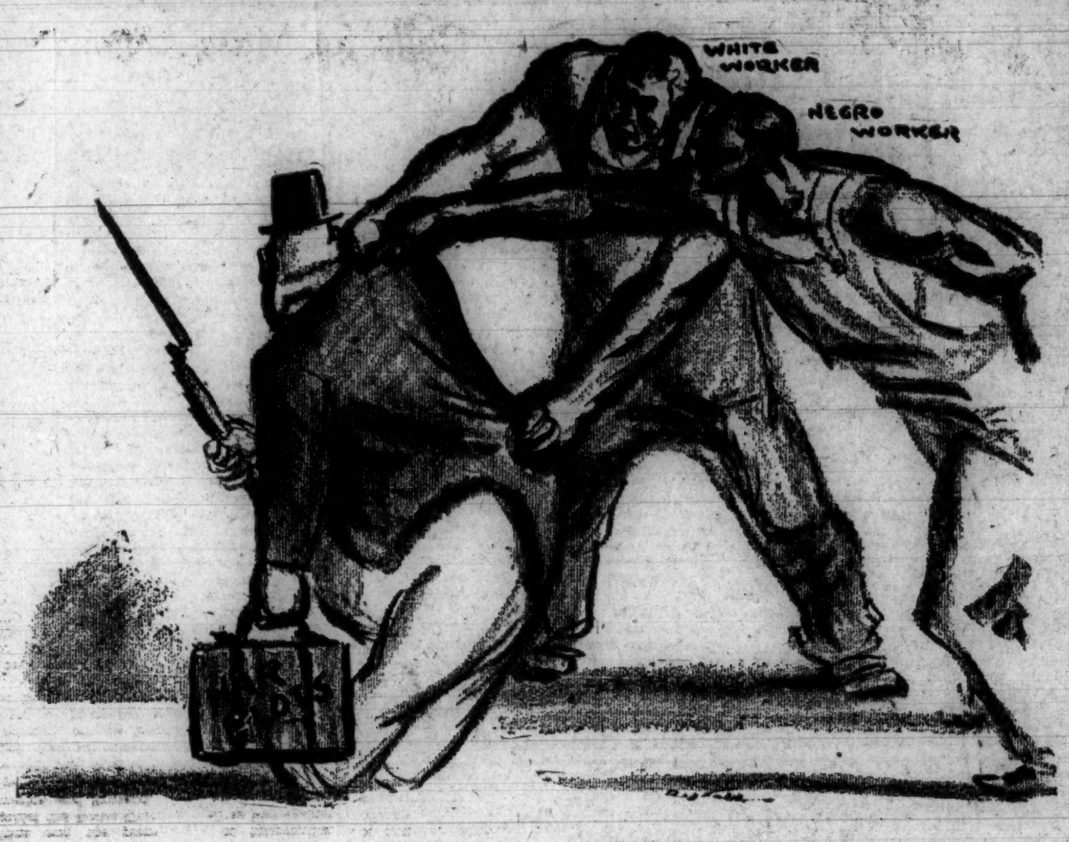

The Fight of Japanese Proletariat Against the War

By J. W.

The Japanese proletariat is still very young. It grew up and developed under conditions of an absence in the country of any social conflicts, in fact of any striving for freedom worth mentioning. The stifling atmosphere of a monarchist reaction has in the course of a number of decades stamped even the proletariat with a certain conservatism. Only a small percentage of the workers have been drawn into any organization. The Communist Party has existed only 6 to 7 years and is forced into conditions of strict illegality. Revolutionary traditions are only now being created in the country.

The faithful lackeys of the Japanese monarchy, the social democrats, are striving with all their powers to stir up the chauvinist feelings of the masses and to persuade them to support the robber-war in China. They are endeavoring to divert the feeling of discontent and despair among the disinherited masses into the channel of war fever. Whilst the workers and peasants are fighting afiainst the war, the social democrats organized a demonstration in front of the premises of the Misui concern under the slogan: **"Against foreign-exchange speculation, the profits of speculation to be applied for war purposes** and for the support of the soldiers at the front." They thereby wish to make use of the bitterness of the masses against inflation and high prices for the purpose of war-incitement. Not content with supporting the slogans of the bourgeoisie, the social democrats are also attempting to use "socialist" slogans in the service of chauvinism. They want to prove that "the intervention in Manchuria is not an imperialist act, as even a socialist Japan would have to fight for the necessary raw material for its industry," that "these materials are, however, in the hands of America, England and Russia." The Japanese social democrats wish to use the desire of the masses for socialism in order to justify the plundering of China and the preparations of intervention against the Soviet Union as well as war against America and England.

In order to arrive at a correct estimation of the anti-war mood in Japan, one must bear in mind that an outspoken military and police-absolutism prevails in the country. Any poor person can be arrested by the police without ado and held in police custody for months. The police cells are the terror of the propertyless. Years of imprisonment are nothing in comparison with one week's confinement in the police cells.

The social democrats help the police in every way. They are in open alliance with them, which is all the firmer as it is to their mutual advantage. Here are a few facts: In the year 1931 there took place the Congress of the Left Peasant League, "Dseno." The delegates sympathizing with the Communist Party formed the majority. There thereupon took place, obviously at the request of the social democrats, the arrest of all Left delegates, which circumstance was then used by the scial democrats, who were left without any opponents, in order to get the Central Committee of the League into their hands. This Central Committee, which came about thanks to the help of the police, then decided to expel all the arrested delegates from the Central Committee and the League.

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The advance-guard of the proletriat, the Communist Party of Japan, has adopted a correct attitude in regard to the question of the war, the protection of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union. Various mistakes and omissions cannot alter this fundamental fact. Already before Japan's attack on China, the Communist Party of Japan warned the masses of the people. The organ of the Communist Party of Japan "Sekki" (Red Flag) published on July 8th last year an article entitled: "Fight against the war preparations" in which it wrote:

"The whole of the bourgeois press is making propagnda for the idea of the special importance of Manchuria and Monoglia as an impulse to a new revival of Japan, It is agitating for war. ... Workers and peasants! Refuse to pay any taxes! Refuse to pay the blood-taxes for the interests of finance capital! All our forces in the service of the fight for emancipation from the capitalist yoke."

On August 1st, the Party carried out a number of strikes and demonstrations against the war. As an answer the police arrested more than 1,200 workers.

On September 19th, the day on which the Japanese army commenced the attack on Mukden, the Communist Party issued a Manifesto to "The workers, peasants and soldiers!" in which it stated: "The bourgeoisie and the landowners have already robbed you of work, bread, land and freedom. The war serves their interests. It will increase your sufferings still further and bring you utter ruin." The manifesto called for the fight: "For the immediate withdrawal of the troops from Mukden and all occupied districts, do not ttransport a single soldier. Resist all war-like actions of Japanese imperialism, enter into an alliance with the Chinese workers and peasants. Organize strikes and mass demonstrations against the war and for your demands!" The Party declared that "the fight for peace without a revolutionary fight at the same time for peace without a revolutionary fight at the same time is an empty, lying phrase." Its slogan is: "down with imperialist Japan, for Soviet Japan!"

The fact that the number of strike struggles and peasant outbreaks in Japan have increased and continue to increase in the period of the war is of very great importance. The anti-war and anti-government character of the fight of the workers and peasants is expressed particularly clearly in the fact that nearly all the strikes and peasant outbreaks are accompanied by fierce street collisions the workers have the sympathy of the neighboring inhabitants and are directly supported by the latter. In the rural districts, the peasants render aid by supplying food.

The bourgeois and the social democratic press maintain complete silence regarding the direct actions against the war. It was obviously only due to an oversight that a bourgeois newspaper published a report of a strike at an aircraft factory which is engaged on war work. If, however, we take a glance at the five numbers of the illegal newspaper "Musani" Simbun" which has come into our hands, we find in every number numerous reports from workers correspondents of anti-war actions in various parts of the country. The issue of October 18 gives reports of a number of demonstrations against the war, which took place on October 7th:

"The demonstrations took place at the following places: at building works and at the Labor Exchange, at the pump factory etc. Delegate conferences were held on October 5 in the following undertakings: in the tramway depot, in a department of the electricity works, at the Labor Exchange, the textile industry, at the tobacco factory; on October 6th, at a chandelier factory, at an iron works, in a musical instrument factory, in a rubber factory, in a woollen factory, in the printing works, in a tobacco factory (another one), at two Labor Exchanges. Further, delegate conferences were held at an iron works where the workers are on strike, at an electro-technical factory and elsewhere; slogans against the war in Manchuria and Mongolia were issued, namely: hands off Manchuria and China, down with the imperialist government of Japan, support the unemployed instead of spending money on the war."

The issue of November 15 published a report, still incomplete of the demonstrations on the occasion of the October Celebratons, and writes:

"On November 7th demonstrations under the slogans, 'Long Live the 14th Anniversary of the October Revolution! Down with the imperialist war, protect the Soviet Union!' took place in the following towns: Tokyo—in Kudan, in the tramway depot, at the Tokyo railway station, in the imperial and in the Vased (university). In spite of the fact that more than 200 comrades were arrested before the demonstrations, more than 2,500 persons took part in the demonstrations in Tokyo. On the same day, many thousands of leaflets were distributed. In Kudan, 400 workers (unemployed, railway workers, and printers) took part in a demonstration. More than 500 workers took part in a demonstration at the Tokyo railway station. Here over 100 persons were arrested. In the universities of Tokyo and Vased, demonstrations attended by more than 1,000 students took place. Over 100 workers demonstrated at the big printing works Sujesija. A meeting of over 400 strikers was held at the textile mills. Unemployed and factory workers took part in demonstrations at the 3 Labor Exchanges."

There follow further reports of similar demonstrations against the war in a number of industrial centers: Osaka, Yokohama etc.

In the issue of November 28, we find a number of reports of anti-war demonstrations which took place in many villages. One such report reads as follows:

"In the prefecture of Toyama a meeting was organized which was attended by over 500 peasants, who were thereupon marched in a demonstration procession. At the collision with the police the demonstrators called out: 'When we have a Soviet government, you (the police and nationalists) will get short shrift.' On the following day, the police, out of fear of an attack by the masses, were compelled to release the five persons they had arrested."

In the same number we find the following communication from a correspondent:

"At a meeting of working men and women of the textile mill 'Tokyo-Moss', which was convened by the reformist trade union, a working woman quite openly declared: 'The war in Manchuria is an imperialist war to enrich the capitalists at our cost; our work becomes harder every day; we are in constant danger of dismissal and wage reductions; the leaders (reformists) do nothing for us. We are absolutely against the war.' She was handed over by the reformist leaders and the management to the police. At the mill, signatures of the workers to a protest against her dismissal were collected with great success."

The issue of December 19 reports:

"The workers of seven factories in Tokyo who were on strike organized on November 28th a joint demonstration under the slogans: 'Down with the imperialist war,' 'down with the dismissals.' At this demonstration a joint strike committee was elected."

At a locality in the provinces a conference of the local council and of the peasant organizations adopted a decision calling for the fight against the imperialist war and the immediate withdrawal of the troops from Manchuria. At this conference there were present 14 delegates elected by the members, as well as 4 guests.

What are the most outstanding facts in these communications from worker correspondents on the fight against war?

The anti-war movement is springing up from below. The activity in developing and spreading the anti-war movement.

Not only workers but also peasants are participating in the movement. It is impossible to overestimate this fact.

The anti-war movement already bears the active character of street demonstrations and meetings, economic strikes, and actions of the peasants against the big landowners.

The continued anti-war demonstrations of the poor students bear witness to the anti-war feeling of the lower strata of the population. According to the latest reports dated February 11th, a fresh students demonstration against the war has taken place.

The anti-war feeling is finding its way into the citadel of Japanese imperialism, into its army, where things have already gone so far that the soldiers are refusing to fight and demanding to be sent home. These actions of the soldiers against the war show that the ferment among the soldiers is already widespread. This is confirmed by an American paper, which refers to the bad morale of the Japanese army.

The number of immediate fighters against war does not, for the time being, extend beyond a few thousand. But there are workers, peasants and students who demonstrate against the war although they know that their fate may be the torture chamber. There are soldiers, who refuse to fight although they know that they will be court-martialled for doing so. Each one of these workers and soldiers, peasants and students expresses the inward hopes and strivings of many hundred of thousands who have not yet reached this height of heroism, but soon will.

The anti-war movement in Japan shows that the war against China and the Soviet Union is becoming more and more unpopular among the great mass of the working population of Japan.

In Japan we have an extraordinary favorable situation for the fight to convert the imperialist war into civil war, for the people's revolution against the war and the bourgeois-landowning monarchy, for the fight for rice, for land and liberty, for the workers and peasants government.

To help swell profits of American capitalists a bill has been passed in the Senate and House directing the Secretary of War to purchase or contract for articles of AMERICAN growth, production or manufacture ONLY, even though such goods cost more, provided the excess in cost is not "unreasonable." Similar language appears in the Army appropriation act for 1933.

Red Sparks

By JONES

Three Papers; Three Misleaders

Obliging comrades have sent us, by chance at the same time, copies of three papers which set forth three ways to change the world—all bad. But all appealing to the deep aspiration of the exploited and oppressed masses for security and emancipation, and, because of that, worthy of our attention.

The first one, called the "Dawn of Equity," propagates, if anything besides snivelling nonsense, a reversion to handicraft labor, and is reactionary from that point of view basically. It is published in Los Angeles, and says it advocates "Freedom, Justice and the Welfare of the Unemployed." It is the organ of the "Industrial Exchange Association," which claims to be "for all civilized people of the Earth," but has so far reached only seven chartered branches in five states.

It is worth while to see what those branches are doing, since the Association claims to set out to "organize a real cooperative plan including all kinds of workers" and "do away with the interest or profit for the lazy rich." On the other hand, it wants to "avert the social dangers which may arise from a constantly increasing class of unemployed" and "to lighten the burdens of charitable institutions—aims with which Hoover himself is in full accord.

To do all these things, it serves as an exchange for members who make odds and ends of commodities by hand labor, naturally the unemployed. Quite an accomplishment is reported from Topeka, Kansas, where—"A young man made and sold a dozen small shelves to a local dealer."

In Los Angeles, the general organizer of a branch reports the wonderful victory of "collecting laundry," it being stated as an added victory that the laundry owner has joined the Association, thus amending the theory of the vulgar economists about workers getting rich doing each others' washing, by the practice of enriching the laundry owner only. The same branch has dried fruit for sale and intends to sell second-hand clothing. Wonderful! But what has this to do with "Freedom" or "Justice," let alone the "welfare of the unemployed"?

The second paper is the "Liberty Bell," which "Announces a Second Declaration of Independence" in the name of W. H. ("Coin") Harvey, who, like the toad that lived 100 years shut up in concrete to hop out again, has come to life after hibernating since about 1894 at Monte Ne, Arkansas, with his ancient scheme, so appealing to the debtor class of petty bourgeoisie, of demonetizing gold, the free coinage of silver, paper money by the barrel, a moratorium on debts, nationalization of banks and "public" ownership of utilities, etc.

All this is the program of Harvey's "Liberty Party"—which is going to "place statesmen of unselfish wisdom in charge of the affairs of state," thus abolishing—not capitalism—but what Harvey calls "usury," and saving capitalism, which Harvey calls "civilization." All without a revolution by the workers, which Harvey looks upon as "the death of civilization."

Among the "statesmen of unselfish wisdom" gathering round thhe Liberty Party, are noted "famous evangelists," a "merchant and fine gentleman," a "Tacoma attorney," a "real estate man" of Idaho, a "prominent promoter," and—smelling of mold—"a man of the Daniel Webster type" and another "of the Andrew Jackson tyype." But the latest and best is none other than the fascist "Father Cox" of Pittsburgh. (By the way, what does Upton Sinclair mean by endorsing Harvey, who in turn endorses the fascist Cox?)

Neither the "Liberty Bell" nor the "Dawn of Equity" has discovered the Soviet Union, with all its lessons ahowing the only successful way out of capitalism for the toilers. But the third paper, the "Industrial Democrat" of Leesville, Louisiana, has. Indeed it leans heavily on Worker frequently.

But for what purpose, the editor keeps under his own hat, since he seemingly deliberately avoids even mentioning the Communist Party, and on the contrary appeals passionately for the formation of One Big People's Party"—a party which, if formed, could only help fascism by opposing the Communist Party.

Perhaps this is as nearly consistent as an anarchist who goes in for politics can be. But those who hold up the Soviet as an example, and who speak respectfully of Lenin for the results of his work, should in all honesty contrive to avoid perverting Lenin's teachings into their opposite. To hold up the results of struggle led by Communists, then to reject the Communist Party, is what is known as "left" social fascism.

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Hurrah! Hurrah!

"Another man has found a job!" So writes a Chicago comrade, enclosing a clipping from the Chicago Daily News, revealing the glad tidings that, "although his home at 5518 North Normandy Avenue was in ruins from fire, George Johnson was happy today" because "he returned home with the glad news that he had found work in a junkyard at 50 cents a day."

Perhaps if he got the chance to listen to some neighbor's radio, he would have been plumb tickled to death to hear J. P. Morgan saying: "Now, you give a dime, and I'll give a dime; then we'll all be bearing the burden equally."

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Too Much Mush Already.—His name is McCampbell, but even if he isn't Scotch, he would still be a capitalist politician. What did he do and who is he? He's a member of the New Jersey legislature, a democrat, and in a recent speech he told how angry he was when a man with eleven children said he needed $25 a week to keep his family. "We spoil our poor," said McCampbell. "Now I eat corn mush for breakfast, and when I'm in town I go without my lunch until I get home." Added to corn mush, this mush is too mush mush.

The Army Engineer Corporation wants coolie wages for the next war, if recent testimony of Major General Lytle Brown is any indication of the army position. At a hearing on the wages paid on a job of Mississippi levee work, let by the Army Engineers to a contracting company, he was asked if 12½ CENTS AN HOUR was not a low rate for a laborer. He replied contemptuously, "He probably isn't worth more." Major General Brown contended he had never found a contractor whose was wage was unfairly low and thought that the prevailing rate of wages in the lower Mississippi was about $1 a day, and a fair one.